



# Department of Toxic Substances Control



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Green Ribbon Science Panel Meeting
October 20, 2014, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, PDT
October 21, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, PDT
Location: Sierra Hearing Room
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please join the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as we convene a meeting of the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP or Panel), on October 20-21, 2014, in Sacramento, California. The public is invited to attend and address the Panel on agenda items.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The GRSP was established by AB 1879 (Feuer, Chapter 559, Statutes of 2008) to act as a resource to the DTSC and the California Environmental Leadership Council. The GRSP will provide scientific and technical advice to DTSC as we strive to build a meaningful, practical, and defensible Safer Consumer Products program. The GRSP also provides advice and recommendations on a variety of other scientific and technical matters related to green chemistry and chemicals policy and implementation strategies.

#### **MEETING PURPOSE**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the GRSP a forum to discuss and advise DTSC on evaluating Product Categories identified in the 3 Year Priority Product Work Plan, which is currently a draft and undergoing public comments. The GRSP will also discuss and advise DTSC on alternative analysis topics as described in the Alternatives Analyses Guidance Synopsis.

## **MEETING DETAILS**

The public is invited to attend in person and provide comments to the GRSP on the agenda items to inform their advice to DTSC. Comments related to the *Draft Priority Product Work Plan* may be submitted through <u>California Safer Products Information Management System</u> (<u>CalSAFER</u>). All other non-agenda related comments on the Safer Consumer Products program may be submitted directly to DTSC at <u>SaferConsumerProducts@dtsc.ca.gov</u>.

When available, meeting materials can be found at DTSC's GRSP Meetings web page.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the agenda, please contact Ms. Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:Radhika.Majhail@dtsc.ca.gov">Radhika.Majhail@dtsc.ca.gov</a>. Questions about the meeting or the agenda may also be submitted to Ms. Majhail at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826

Panel member Dr. Caroline Baier-Anderson will participate from the following remote location on October 20 and 21, 2014:

Calvert Memorial Library Study, Study Room #2 850 Costley Way Prince Frederick, MD 20678

# **Meeting Venue and Webcast Information**

CalEPA Headquarters travel and parking information: <a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABIdg/location.htm">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABIdg/location.htm</a>

Webcast information:

http://epanet.ca.gov/Broadcast/

#### MORE INFORMATION ON THE GREEN RIBBON SCIENCE PANEL

You may also join our <u>Safer Consumer Products electronic mailing list</u> to receive future notices of public meetings.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Prospective participants are asked to RSVP and/or to request reasonable accommodation by October 16, 2014, to Ms. Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681or (866) 495-5651 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Radhika.Majhail@dtsc.ca.gov">Radhika.Majhail@dtsc.ca.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).

### **WE VALUE YOUR INPUT**

We welcome and encourage your participation in this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Radhika Majhail at Radhika.Majhail@dtsc.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 255-6681.